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role in the election process in South Africa (S/26785). Accordingly, and pursuant to Security Council resolutions 765 (1992) and 772 (1992) and taking into account the progress achieved in the peace process including the establishment of the Transitional Executive Council on 7 December 1993, I now intend to appoint as my Special Representative for South Africa Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Algeria, with immediate effect, to assist me in the implementation of the relevant Security Council decisions and resolutions concerning that country. Mr. Brahimi will also coordinate with other international observers for the elections as mentioned in the declaration of the Transitional Executive Council. In recent discussions with me, both Foreign Minister R. F. Botha and Mr. Nelson Mandela have welcomed my suggestion to appoint a Special Representative as soon as possible in order to facilitate the peace process.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI
